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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUYOSHI SUMIUCHI

Application No.: 09/342,926

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 for one month from August 20, 2003 to
Monday, September 22, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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